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1. In northeast Thailand there is no organized Vietnamese political party in opposition to the Viet Minh. The only opposition is in the form of a number of Vietnamese French agents, who distribute pro Bao Dai pamphlets. Vietnamese unsympathetic to the Viet Minh have been unable to organize any tangible group.
2. In 1946-1947, before the Viet Minh had achieved its present strength, the only political group which had any success in organizing an anti-Viet Minh movement in Thailand was the Lien Minh Hoi. Tran Van Dinh* promoted this movement for personal gain. The Viet Minh has now terrorized the Lien Minh Hoi out of existence.
3. The Viet Minh keeps its leadership over the people by maintaining a continuous state of tension through the publicizing of real or imaginary dangers. Whispering campaigns are instituted against Viet Minh critics in order to ruin their business and reputation.** Chan, a member of the Udon Tong-bo is credited with instituting vilification campaigns there.

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on Tran Van Dinh.

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*** Comment. Since the 1947 November coup in Thailand, the Viet Minh has not been able to resort to outright terrorism.

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